

STANDING COMMITTEE ON CYBERSPACE LAW
Business Law Section, State Bar of California

Minutes of Meeting
February 8, 2007

A meeting of the Cyberspace Committee of the Business Law Section, State Bar of California was held at 10:00 a.m. on February 8, 2007 in the San Francisco, California, office of Howard, Rice Nemerovski Canady Falk and Rabkin, Three Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, CA 94111, and by teleconference.

Members attending were Matt Cooney, Eric Goldman, Rob Hale, Bennett Kelly, Winston Krone, Denise Olrich, Kristie Prinz, Denny Rice, James Snell, David Tollen, and Michael Dergosits.

Also attending were liaison from the Corporations Committee, James Thompson, Special Advisor Paul Ambrosio and Steve Davis.

Denise Olrich, Chair, presided. Michael Dergosits was appointed temporary Secretary.

I. Minutes from prior meeting

Approved.

II. Membership

There are still vacancies on the committee. Denise is still looking for applications and made a call for volunteers.

III. Subcommittee Reports

A. *Communication/Website* – Matt Cooney: The Roster, Meeting Schedule, and links have been updated. Phase I clean-up is almost complete. There is a new process for submitting changes. The term “Library” versus “Program/Publications” seems confusing. Ask for links back to help publicize the site.

B. *E-Commerce/Privacy*: No report.

C. *Legislative and Regulatory* – Bennett Kelley: Primer for new legislators to technology law – good resources to include as appendix. No date has been set for the Sacramento meeting per Larry Doyle. Steve Davis may get us into the Sutter Club for lunch on Sacramento Meeting Day.

D. *Newsletter* – Denise Olrich: What do we want to call it? Submit articles. There are problems with distribution – we cannot send it directly to constituents. We have published three issue so far, with another coming out next week.

E. *Telecom and IP*: No report.

F. *Speakers* – Rob Hale. Jumped off.

IV. Programs

A. *State Bar Annual Meeting* – Anaheim. Hot Topics in Cyberspace – We requested a Saturday date for speakers. David Tollen to coordinate speakers. We have two full hours. Conference at Stanford about Fourth Amendment search and seizures on Internet. Make sure our program is accepted by the State Bar Executive Committee.

B. *Cyberspace Law Symposium* – Konrad Trope, Denise Olrich. Propose to schedule Saturday symposium, possibly at University of Santa Clara. Send our e-mail message to schedule Symposium.

C. *Joint Program with IP Committee* – Warren Drannett. Interested in doing something together, probably next year. Possibly a joint program at SEI.

D. *Paul Ambrosio's Program Materials*. Can do something for April meeting, maybe in Southern California.

E. *Blogging Program at University of Santa Clara School of Law*. March 28 at 6:00 PM, on campus. Cyberspace Law Committee can be co-sponsor if we have enough time to publicize it – 30 days advance notice.

V. Liaisons to Other Committees

A. *Executive Committee*: Dan Appelman did not attend.

B. *Corporate Law Department*: No Report.

C. *Corporate Committee* – James Thompson: Business name acceptance at the office of the Secretary of State. Misleading or deceptive – no internal guidelines – have general sense of ambiguous standard. Three-tier approach to name clearance – LLC, Partnership and Corporation. Amend code to search all three data bases.

VI. Career Corner – Denny Rice described his illustrious career.

VII. New Business

Mission Statement Discussion – Change proposal to read “the law as it relates to the Internet and electronic communications”; delete “computer technology, privacy”.

Next Meeting. The next meeting of the Committee is to be announced in conjunction with Sacramento Day.